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The State of Alabama Be it remembered that at a County  
Meareng County Court holden in and for Meareng County  
in the State of Alabama on the third Monday of February  
in this present year for Orphans business present the ~~Thomas~~  
Thomas Ringgold Judge was then made by the said Court  
an order in the following words to wit: "John F. Jones  
having shewed to the Court here his Credentials tested  
at Tuscaloosa in the State of Alabama the seventeenth  
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six under the hand and  
seal of Robert R. Roberts one of the Bishops of the Epis-  
-thodist Episcopal Church whereby it appears to the satis-  
-faction of the Court that the said John F. Jones is a regular-  
-ly ordained Minister of the Gospel of said Church; and  
that it appearing farther to the satisfaction of the Court  
that the said John F. Jones is now in regular com-  
-munion and fellowship with the said Christian Society of  
which he is a Member:- It is therefore by the Court here  
considered declared and made known to all to whom it  
may concern, that under the acts of the General Assembly  
and the authority of the State of Alabama the said  
John F. Jones as an ordained Minister of the Gospel as a-  
-foresaid is duly authorized and empowered and fully  
competent to celebrate and solemnize the rites of matrimony  
between any and all free persons within the State of  
Alabama who may be therunto duly Licensed according  
to law. (And it is farther considered and ordered that a  
transcript of the foregoing ipse is the said John F. Jones  
as a testimonial under the act of the General Assembly  
in such case made and provided:-"

I George Cunningham Clerk of the County Court of  
the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that  
the foregoing is a just and true transcript of the order  
of Court made in favor of the said John F. Jones as  
extracted from the minutes by me In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and private seal (there  
being no seal of office) at office this twenty third  
day of February A.D. 1827 and of the Independence of the  
United States of America the fifty first year.

Geo. Cunningham Seal  
Clerk County Court Meareng  
Alabama



Testimonial  
for  
Rev. John I. Jones  
23 February 1824